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"HANDS OFF" IN NEGOTIATIONS

House By Vote of 276 to 142 Tables McLemore Resolution

WILSON IS SUSTAINED

Ninety-three Republicans Break Away From Representative Mann's Lead Yesterday

Washington March 7.—President Wilson yesterday completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

To the rallying cries of "Stand by the President" and "Is it Lansing and Wilson or von Bernstorff and the Kaiser," a big Democratic majority and nearly half of the Republicans in the House three times rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents.

The celebrated McLemore resolution, around which the anti-Administration forces centered their fight, was tabled—in other words, killed—just as was the Gore resolution for a similar purpose in the Senate last week.

From the very outset of the fight the President's supporters, without regard to party, swept over the opposition.

On the first vote, which was a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McLemore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate, the Administration forces carried the day 256 to 160. On this, 192 Democrats, 63 Republicans, and one Progressive voted to support the Administration Twenty-one Democrats, 132 Republicans, 5 Progressive, 1 Independent and Representative London, the lone Socialist of the House voted against it.

This was the crucial vote of the fight, the one point on which Administration leaders were not certain. With victory in hand they moved on to the next proposition, the adoption of a special rule for four hours' discussion of the McLemore resolution.

Again they carried the day, this time 271 to 138, and then pushed their victory to a conclusion by tabling the McLemore resolution, 276 to 142.

In seven hours of tense, turbulent session in which the Administration opponents charged that the President was contending for a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to Congress, the House swayed back and forth in the most sensational Congressional spectacle of a decade, probably unqualified since the event of the declaration of war on Spain.

President Wilson calm and confident, heard the early results of the voting in the Cabinet room at the White House with some of the Cabinet grouped about him. He told them he was much gratified with the support of Congress.

Released from the bonds of embarrassment forced upon him by the dissensions in Congress, which have been represented in foreign capitals as indicating that he was making his demands on Germany in direct opposition to the sentiment of the elected representatives of the people, President Wilson now stands prepared to go on with the submarine negotiations with the Central Powers.

The next step probably will be an answer to Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case, in which the United States probably will ask for such further assurances as it considers sufficiently broad and complete to guarantee that the new submarine campaign which began on March 1, and in which notice has been given that all ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning, will not endanger Americans traveling the seas on merchant vessels.

One of the day's surprises was the failure of the so-called Bryan influence to develop any appreciable strength against the President.

"Stand by the President and do not embarrass him in his diplomatic negotiations with foreign countries," was the whole burden of the argument of the Administration leaders. They paid little attention to the involved legal phases of the situation. It was enough, they argued, that the President had said the reported attitude of Congress as opposed to his policy was embarrasing him abroad and to that they stuck.

Tributes were paid to the President by almost every Democratic speaker, from Acting Chairman Pou, of the Rules Committee, who opened the debate, to Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, who closed it. To a man they insisted that the President did not want war.

To the untiring efforts of Congressman Hal O. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, is due the greater part of the credit for what the Democrats in the House who are standing by President Wilson have been able to accomplish in the way of keeping the House from putting the President deeper in the hole in his negotiations with Germany.

The Virginia delegation, as a whole under the leadership of Mr. Flood, has done more than any other State delegation to keep Congress on an even keel during the turbulent times of the past two weeks.

Of the delegations in Congress by which President Wilson has had the utmost confidence of being upheld Virginia has been in the foreground, and this includes, of course, Senators Martin and Swanson, who have been among the President's staunchest supporters in the Senate.

TRAGEDY AFTER WEDDING

Husband Shoots Wife Dead and Kills Himself

Chicago, March 8—Marriage through newspaper advertisements brought an afternoon of tragedy when P. G. Ginetis shot his wife dead then committed suicide at Matagordo, Texas, Monday.

Ludvicka Ginetis, 16 years old, was married some months ago to Sebastian Carroll Braganza de la Coralla, 74 years old, said to be a Spanish count, after her father, P. G. Ginetis had inserted in the papers a picture of the daughter, together with the statement that she wished to marry a "good wealthy husband of high education." The advertisement said Ludvicka could be seen at Grace street and Sheridan road, and that she would wear a white waist and black ribbons.

Hour after hour for several evenings Ludvicka was at the appointed place enduring the jeers of the crowd. Eventually De la Coralla came to Chicago and saw the girl, and Ludvicka became a countess. Mr. and Mrs. Ginetis went to live with the son-in-law on his estate at Matagorda.

It was there Monday that Ginetis, following a quarrel over religion shot his wife through the heart and then sent a bullet into his own head.

HAD RIGHT TO BEAT MAN

Court Justifies Woman and Affirms Award of Damages.

Little Rock, Ark., March 8—A woman is justified in inflicting corporal punishment upon a male flirt who annoys her, the State Supreme Court has ruled in affirming the $250 damages which a lower court has awarded Mrs. Nettie Trussell, of Hot Springs, a school teacher, against the Memphis, Dallas and Gulf Railroad.

According to the testimony a male passenger on a train of the defendant railroad stood in the centre of the car in which Mrs. Trussell was riding, and winked and threw kisses at her. When he approached her Mrs. Trussell broke her umbrella over his head. The Supreme Court in its opinion handed down yesterday ruled that not only was Mrs. Trussell justified in her action, but was entitled to recover damages for the annoyance and humiliation suffered.

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WOMAN COLLEGE VOTED DOWN

Virginia House Refuses Charter for One at University

TAX REMITTER BILL

Cider Barred by Conference Committee—Bill Increasing Franchise Tax Passed By Senate

Richmond, Va., March 8—The Senate bill to grant a charter for a coordinate college for women at the University of Virginia was defeated by the vote of 48 to 46.

More than five hours was given over to debate of the bill. Speaker Chairman Love of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, speaking for the bill and urging that the young women of the State be given opportunities for education equal to those accorded the young men. Delegates Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, and George L. Browning, of Orange, were at the forefront of opposition and made telling speeches.

Both branches passed resolutions asking Congress to enact laws imposing taxes on intangibles in the District of Columbia on the basis of the average rates obtaining in the various states.

The Senate passed the Addison bill increasing the franchise tax on railroads from 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 per cent.

The tax "remitter" bill has passed the Senate and will go to the House of Delegates.

Twenty-seven members of the Senate voted for the bill, while seven put their names on record against it. The bill was materially changed from the original, and real estate taxes for the State can be levied and collected for all years back to 1903.

Should the House of Delegates agree to the measure as it has passed the Senate the matter of reported omitted taxes will be taken to the courts.

The House and Senate yesterday adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on the prohibition bill. The committee recommended that the House recede from its amendment allowing the manufacture of cider in Virginia. The bill stands practically as it passed the Senate, the amendments agreed to by the House being of inconsequential nature.

Senator Gravatt yesterday made an effort to call up his bill extending the session to ninety days in order that it might be considered at once.

Senator West made vigorous objection saying the measure had been considered once this session and defeated.

The motion of Senator Gravatt was defeated, fourteen members voting in favor and nine against.

Twenty-seven votes were necessary.

FALL 4000 FEET AND LIVE.

Millionaire Aviator Thaw and Mechanician Saved by Tree.

New York, March 8 — Alexander H. Thaw, millionaire aviator, and John Kan, his mechanician, dropped 4000 feet with a hydroaeroplane into a tree in Central Park, Monday. The machine was almost a total wreck, but both aviators slid to the ground with hardly a scratch.

Thaw and his companion left the hangar at Garden City at 6:30 to make a flight over Manhattan. Within 20 minutes of their departure, the flyers found themselves over the East River at 59th street. Here something went wrong with the motor and the wild volplane began.

The hydro-aeroplane dropped like a wounded bird. Its momentum seemed to increase as it neared the earth and then the machine crashed into a tree, tearing off the left wing and crumpling up the right. Thaw and Kane slid to the ground.

Thaw is a brother of William Thaw an aviator in the French army.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular meeting of the War Relief Association will be held tomorrow morning in the Chamber of Commerce.

Ash Wednesday services were held today in three Episcopal churches and in St. Mary's Catholic church. There were large congregations at all four churches.

In the Circuit Court tomorrow before Judge J. B. T. Thornton the suit of Mrs. Maggie A. Howell, against John A. Rafferty to recover $800 will be heard.

J. F. Chichester has sold through John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, to Emma R. Garvey, a lot in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Oronoco and Princess streets.

Funeral services for Aurelius B. Grover, 55 years old, were held this afternoon from his home, 916 Gibbon street, and were conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A boy scout troop has been organized in the Second Presbyterian Sunday school with a membership of 25 and the following officers: Harry W. Rudd, scout master; Frank L. Slaymaker, assistant scout master; the Rev. John L. Allison, chaplain.

"The Great Catastrophe," a comedy in two acts, was presented Monday night at the Del Ray school house for the benefit of the Immanuel Episcopal Chapel, Braddock Heights. Among those taking part were Ivan Carpenter, George Reynolds, F. R. Patten, Miss Dorothy Sullivan, W. H. Thorpe, Miss Jeanette Prosise and Miss Julia H. Duncan.

The Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday school will hold its first annual banquet Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the Young People's Building. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Duffey, Prof. Calvin T. Ryan, Prof. C. A. Burrows and members of the Fraternity.

REBUKES STATE SENATOR.

McAdoo Asked to Promote Brother As Price of Vote.

Washington March 8.— Secretary McAdoo last night made public a telegram from State Senator James I. Green of Massachusetts, relating to promotion for Mr. Green's brother in the Boston Custom House, and his reply. The telegram from Mr. Green to the Secretary reads as follows:

As Secretary Treasury you have full power to create immediately deputy surveyorship Boston just abolished and promote my brother or you can increase his salary to $6 per day, which is perfectly satisfactory My conduct as delegate National Convention will be governed by treatment accorded him. Wire my expense.

In his reply, Mr. McAdoo said:

Do you realize that your telegram of 5th instant places you in very awkward position? You practically ask me to bribe you to govern your conduct as a delegate to National Convention by giving your brother position of deputy surveyor of Boston, which has been abolished because it is unnecessary, or to increase his salary to $6 per day. Your offense is a serious one and deserves to be treated with the contempt I accord it. I shall not prostitute the public service as you propose and you can act as you please at the National Convention.

Sweden Sends Protest

Copenhagen, March 8—Sweden has protested to Germany against the sowing of a mine field south of Falsterbo, within Swedish territorial waters, according to advices from Stockholm today.

She demands compensation for the destruction of the Swedish steamer Knippla, and smaller vessels by German mines.

Rabid Dog Bites Spectators

Austin, Tex., March 8—In a moving picture theatre at Van Alsyne, a rabid dog bit twenty-six men, women, and children.

All of the victims have been brought to the State Pasteur Institute here for treatment. An epidemic of rabies prevails among the ranch cattle in parts of south Texas.

BALTIMORE WINS FIGHT

Maryland House of Delegates Allows Separate Vote in City

SENATE WILL AGREE

Wet Counties as Well as Monumental City Will Decide Liquor Issue by Popular Vote

Annapolis, March 8—The "dry" counties of Maryland will not be given "wet" spots in the State.

The House last night, by a vote of 53 to 47, passed the McIntosh amendment to the Prohibition bill.

The McIntosh amendment is in effect a compulsory vote on prohibition; not State wide, but by "wet" units. Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Washington county, Allegany county, Frederick county, Havre de Grace, Ellicott City, Annapolis and parts of the Fifth district of Anne Arundel county, it is provided, shall vote as units to decide the question in their respective localities. The balance of the State, all "dry," is to stay as it is.

The Senate, which has been marking time in the hope that the House would take the initiative, will, it is confidently expected, follow the lead of the House and pass the McIntosh amendment instead of the Norris amendment, expecting only Baltimore, which is now pendng before it.

The victory in the House last night was made possible by the fair-mindedness and nerve of a number of members who come from the "dry" counties and who are themselves in favor of prohibition and temperance.

The action of the House of Delegates on the Prohibition bill, which was expected to result in another long and acrimonious debate, was so sudden as to be almost dramatic The House had spent nearly two hours transacting routine business, when the State-wide Prohibition bill was taken up. Mr. McIntosh of Baltimore county, offered his amendment providing for a separate vote for Baltimore city and those counties and sections of counties not now under "dry" laws. Long, of Howard, immediately moved the previous question on the McIntosh amendment and the vote was taken with the result given above.

FORTUNE IN A CITY OIL WELL.

Heart of Warren Pa., Produces one That Yields 144 Barrels a Day

Warren, Pa., March 8.—To strike an oil well, which bids fair to be one of the greatest in this region in years and on the day when Pennsylvania crude oil jumped to $2.50 a barrel, is the good fortune that befell Fred and Albert Grosch, of Warren. The well, in Jefferson street, almost in the heart of the city, was struck at a depth of only 750 feet, and before the drillers could shoot the well it was necessary for them to bail out many barrels of the valuable fluid. Eighty quarts of nitroglycerine were use in making the shot, which was one of the most spectacular ever seen in Warren county. Up to this time the well has been producing at a rate of six barrels an hour.

The well is in a new territory, which many believe will prove the richest.

SHAD SUPPLY THREATENED

Secretary Redfield Says that Prompt Measure for Conservation Are Demanded

Washington, March 8—Secretary Redfield wrote letters yesterday to Virginia and Maryland Congressmen warning them that it will take prompt measures to save the shad supply of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Decreasing catches, the secretary declares, are due largely to the presence of nets which prevent the fish from going up the river to spawn.

The Bureau of Fisheries had found it hard to procure enough shad to maintain its hatcheries in Virginia and Maryland waters.

FOOD PRICES IN EUROPE

Increase in Capitals of Teutonic Allies Especially Great

Washington, March 8—Enormous increases in food prices in European capitals, particularly those of the Teutonic allies, are shown in a comparative statement completed yesterday by the Department of Labor's bureau of statistics. All food is cheaper in the allied countries than in Germany and Austria, but there have been sharp rises in prices also in England and France.

Vienna has suffered most of all. Meat that sold a year ago at 20 cents a pound is selling now for 47. Many other foods have gone up in proportion. Bread prices are not given. In Berlin beef rose from 22 cents to 35 veals from 22 cents to 38, and pork from 20 to 30 cents. Bacon is selling at 64 cents, twice as much as a year ago, and ham has risen to 58 cents. Lard has doubled in price. Eggs at 80 cents a dozen are twice as high as a year ago.

Prices in Great Britain are given as 44 per cent. more than a year ago. The rise in France has been about 23 per cent. In Italy prices have gone upward very slowly for the last 12 months. Meats alone showed an appreciable increase.

Prices in the Netherlands, the only neutral European country shown, have risen steadily within the year, but not so rapidly as in the belligerent countries.

Food on the whole costs 3 per cent. more in the United States now than a year ago, the bureau estimates.

GERMANS FORGE AHEAD

French Troops Almost Surrounded In Village of Regneville

London, March 8—French troops holding the village of Regneville, seven miles northwest of Verdun, are almost two-thirds surrounded by the Germans. They may be forced to evacuate before many hours.

Paris today reports that the Germans are shelling Regneville with the greatest violence from their newly won positions on the east bank of the Meuse.

Under cover of a heavy bombardment the Germans are making repeated efforts to bridge the river in the loop south of Regneville.

The German division that stormed Hill 265 on the northeastern spur of Goose Hill has made several weak attacks against French positions higher on the slopes. Artillery is being brought up in preparation for a heavy assault against both Goose Hill and Dead Man Hill, to the east.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

At the meeting of the free kindergarten board yesterday it was announced that Mr. Folger McKinsey, the 'Bentztown Bard' of the Baltimore Sun has kindly offered to give a benefit for the kindergarten. Miss Knight the kindergartener, resigned having been appointed to a school in Washington. Miss Weiderman, of Washington, was elected as teacher. The average attendance this month has been larger than previous years. The following contributions gratefully acknowledged by the board: A friend, Dr. and Mrs. McGuire, Miss Ashby, Mrs. George Warfield, Mrs. L. W. Reid, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Miss Cummings, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Mr. Henry Wildt, Mr. Edgar Warfield, Mr. Richard Wattles, Mr. L. Ruben, Mr. Lewis McK.Bell, one dollar each. Mrs. Robinson Moncure, two dollars.

WASHINGTON CARMEN.

Conference Began Today—Best Feeling Prevails Among All Parties

Washington, March 8.—With the hope of settling the difference between dissatisfied employes and the two traction companies before Friday night, Presidents King and Hamilton, of the local railway systems, began conferences in their respective offices today.

Every effort will be made to adjust the grievances within the three-day limit stipulated in the agreement signed by employers and employes on Sunday night and yesterday afternoon.

While both sides are willing to have the strike go to arbitrators for final settlement, representatives of the companies and the men prefer to have the troubles adjusted without outside assistance.

DEVELOPMENTS ON YORK RIVER

Duponts Order Title Papers on Site Purchased for Plant

DAY'S SALES $200,000

Female Seminary Sells at High Figure and Great Boost in all Land Near Williamsburg

Williamsburg, Va., March 8.—That Williamsburg will soon be the nearest town to one of the largest dynamite manufacturing plants in the world is now practically a certainty.

The former city of quiet and historic charm, is now bustling with business and real estate is changing hands fast.

Yesterday's transfers amounted to close to $200,000. The most important news in connection with the proposed Du Pont plant to be located on the York River came today. W. H. Caulfield, who is said to be the representative in Williamsburg, of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, was in Williamsburg all day today. It is understood on excellent authority that he has practically made arrangements for the building of a huge plant on the proposed tract of land, directly on the York River.

B. W. Wright, who is the son of W. F. Wright, who owns the tract of land, which contains about 300 acres selected as the site for the plant, said tonight that Mr. Caulfield had told him that he wanted all deeds and papers connected with the real estate ready for transfer on March 25. Mr. Caulfield was positive in his statements that the property would then be taken over by the Du Ponts. Mr. Wright would not go into details about the proposition, as it is understood that the Du Pont officials did not want the deal known until after it had been consummated. However, the news spread through Williamsburg like fire last night, and, along with other real estate activities, keen interest is being displayed in the prospects of Williamsburg becoming a metropolis within the course of a few months. The proposed site is but four and one-half miles from Williamsburg. Talk of building an electric line to the plant as soon as it is built has already begun.

It is said that a group of wealthy business men of Williamsburg are willing to build an electric line to the plant when it is really established.

Other interesting real estate transfers in Williamsburg yesterday was the sale of the Williamsburg Female Institute, about 400 yards from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway station, for $35,000. A local corporation bought the property.

The same corporation that bought the Institute property bought property of J. W. Warburton, located in Williamsburg. Mr. Warburton has other property a short distance from the town, but is reserving this. The price paid for his property, which is not far from the depot, is said to have been $30,000. It covers about 200 acres.

The Sommerville Trust Company, of Newport News, obtained an option on the property of W. A. Boisseau located at the railroad station. The property is said to have been optioned at $30,000. Mr. Boisseau auctioned off the property and there were several bidders.

Henry Graves, a telegraph operator, who lives in Williamsburg, but who works at Norge, Va., a short distance away, said that some company, which he thinks is the Du Pont Company, is bringing a large number of mules down the shores of the York River. He says that he saw the animals, escorted by a large gang of men. There were wagons and carts accompanying, too.

It was learned late last night that Mr. Coalfield left $55,200 in the bank of Williamsburg to pay for the property belonging to the Wrights.

He left at noon yesterday for Newport News, where he is said to have paid for the land owned by the Old Dominion Land Company in this neighborhood.

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STATE OFFICERS' FEES

Report Shows Money Drawn by Officials in Alexandria and Vicinity During Past Year.

A telegram to the Gazette from Richmond several days ago gave some of the details regarding the fees paid to state officials as shown by the report of the commission to consider the compensation of court clerks treasurers, examiners of records, etc. This commission on is composed of Governor Henry C. Stuart, C. Lee Moore, auditor, and W. F. Smythe, state accountant. The report is published as Senate document No. 11.

The following data regarding fees paid to officials in Alexandria city and vicinity during the past year is taken from that report:

C. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, receipts $3,170.98, expenses $905.

Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer, receipts $3,821.41, expenses, $1,170.

Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of courts, receipts $4,267.75, no expenses reported.

Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, receipts, $4,173.70 ,expenses, $2,039.55.

W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records, receipts, $5,731.15, no expenses reported.

Wade Ball, treasurer, Alexandria county. receipts, $5,982.33, expenses, $1,205.44.

George H. Rucker, clerk, Alexandria county, receipts, $5,525.45, expenses, $2,100.

W. H. Duncan, commissioner of revenue, Alexandria county, received $2,971.03, expenses, $300.

A. H. Barber, sheriff, Alexandria county, received $2,761.09 ,expenses $1,535.55.

Robert Wiley, treasurer, Fairfax county, received $4,086.47, expenses, $2,440.

Clerk, Fairfax county, received $6,380.34, expenses, $2,325.

J. R. Allison, sheriff, Fairfax county, received, $2,076.20, expenses, $425.

Commissioners of revenue Fairfax county, G. K. Pickett, $618.52; J. Parker Milburn, $1,108.20; J. N. Ballard, $711.42; E. E. Gillette, $728.70, George W. Bladen, $906.28.

Treasurer, Loudoun county, $6,663.61, expenses, $2,180.

Clerk, Loudoun county, receipts, $4,216.32, no expenses.

Treasurer, Fauguier county, receipts $6,115.57, expenses, $2,628.

Clerk, Fauquier county, receipts $4,218.67.

Treasurer, Orange county, receipts, $6,334.31, expenses, $1,639.

Clerk, Orange county, receipts, $2,705.47.

Treasurer, Prince William county, receipts, $4,206.11, expenses $1,875.

Clerk, Prince William county, receipts, $2,556.55, expenses $1,875.

In addition to the list there are several fee officers in Alexandria whose fees are not reported to the state, but which come from the city.

SPUN TO DEATH ON SHAFT.

Men and Women Faint at Sight of Carpet Worker's Fate.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Caught in the machinery in a carpet mill at Ridge avenue and Crawford streets, Monday, John Falon, 18 years old, was lifted to the power shafting and whirled to death in view of a roomful of employees, among whom were many women. His body was flung about while frantic efforts were being made by other workmen to shut off the power, Several women and men in the place fainted at the sight.

The youth was dead when his body was extricated from the heavy gearing. Both legs had been severed and almost every bone in his body was broken.

Fallon was a plush finisher and worked in a ground floor room. No one saw the manner in which he was caught in the shafting.

A MURDERER'S PLEA

Justifies Killing Girl Who Tried to Rob Him

Cleveland, Ohio, March 8—Louis Bianchetti, slayer of Delores Evans, was sentenced by Judge Kennedy in Criminal Court yesterday to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years in the Ohio penitentiary. The girl was found dead in a rooming house, her nude body bearing marks showing that she had been strangled to death.

Bianchetti asserted the girl had robbed him and that he merely choked her in an effort to recover his money.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

COMING CONFERENCE

Services in Connection With Fiftieth Annual Session Will Begin on The 22d Instant.

One of the features of the Baltimore conference which will convene March 22nd. in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South will be the fiftieth celebration of the anniversary of the connection of the Conference with the Southern Methodist Church.

When the Methodist Episcopal Church divided on the subject of slavery in 1844 into the northern and southern branches, the Baltimore conference declined to commit itself to either branch until after the close of the civil war when a majority of the conference met in this city, February 8th. 1866 and formally united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. A program is being arranged for the celebration of the event during the approaching session, and it is expected that Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will make the principal address on that occasion.

The Conference is composed of 260 preachers and 50 laymen, representing 66,000 church members, and church property valued at $2,900,000.

The opening service of the Conference will begin on Tuesday evening March 21st with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Winn, of Roanoke. The daily business sessions, which will be open to the public, will be from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Each day, except Sunday, the noon meal will be served for the delegates in the Young People's Building.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Friends of Philip Wise will regret to hear he is very ill with typhoid fever at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Brockett is confined to her home owing to injuries received from falling down a flight of steps at her residence.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marie B. Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Drew, of this city, and Thomas E. Mills, of Staunton, Va., which took pace March 4th. in Petersburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Hare. The couple will be at home after March 15th. at Lenoir, Tenn.

The final dance of the Alexandria Assembly was given last night in the Elks' Auditorium.

The following were present: Mrs. William Campbell and Miss Barbara Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va., Miss Graff, Miss Shea, Dr. McDowell. Mr. Shea, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Murphy, of Washington Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Miss Margaret Ashby, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Phil Wattles, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Delia Phillips Miss Dorsey Ashton, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Sylvia de Beck, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Alice Chinn Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglass, Dr and Mrs J. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Dr and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Robley D Brumback, Mr. James S. Douglass, jr., Mr. Windsor Snowden, Mr. John B. Barrett Mr. Edward Brush. Mr. Bryan Pitts Mr. Douglass McLean, Mr. Edward Van Deventer, Mr. Madison Brown, Mr. Howell Thomas, Mr. Douglas Lindsey, Mr. Jack Leadbeater and Mr. Thomas L. Wattles.

HURLED TO DEATH IN SEWER.

Snow-Shoveler Hit by Truck Dies After Thrilling Rescue.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Struck by a motor truck as he was shoveling snow in front of the Central Y. M. C. A., No. 1421 Ach street, yesterday Rowland Hunt, colored was catapulted through the air and down an open manhole to a sewer He was pulled out b Howard Kennedy, an ex-fireman, who risked his own life in plunging into the sewer. Both men were hauled to the surface unconscious from sewer gas and in spite of the efforts of physicians at the Hahnemann Hospital, Hunt died from his injuries and shock.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Hustlers of Methodist Protestant Church Experience Pleasant Evening

The Hustler's Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a banquet last night in the Sunday school room of the church which was attended by 38 members of the class and their friends. Robert Ayers, chairman of the committee, presided.

The table was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms, and the menu was as follows:.

Oysters	Virginia Fried
Celery, Lettuce,	Pickles
Meats	Baked Ham
Salads	
Potato	Cold Slaw
Oysterettes	Oranges
Apples	Coffee

After Dinner Mints.

Speeches were made by Frank L. Ball, commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county; Clarence E. Fowler, superintendent of St. Paul's M. E. Church South Sunday School, Washington; A. H. Hoge, of Washington; Roger C. Sullivan, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the church and teacher of the Bible class, and John H. Trimyer, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Each member of the class brought a friend with them and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The class was chose captain of the blues and red, with a captain of each side to help build the class. W. S. Risdon, was chosen captain of the blues and F. C. Glasgow, captain of the reds. The Bible class extends to all men and boys not identified with any Sunday School to meet with them and become a hustler. Class meets every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30.

ADDRESS ON THE ORIENT.

Wife of Minister Will Speak at Westminster Building Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Mills, wife of Rev. John Nelson Mills, D.D., who with her husband has traveled extensively in the Orient, and visited all of the missionary fields, and been in touch with the people of the east, will deliver and address before the Lavras Workers Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, in the Westminster Building tomorrow (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m., on the "Women of the Orient." The address will be illustrated by ladies robed in the different oriental costumes. A most instructive and enjoyable time will be afforded all ladies who may attend.

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VIRGINIA'S LONE STAR.

Eleven of the twelve Congressmen from the Old Dominion voted to sustain President Wilson in the controversy now being carried on between the United States and Germany. The cry "Shall we stand by our President and Secretary Lansing or uphold the Kaiser and von Bernstorff?" became electrical when votes were about to be taken in the House of Representatives, yesterday afternoon. Senators Martin and Swanson had previously voted to sustain Mr. Wilson when the Gore resolution was brought to a vote in the upper branch of Congress. Yesterday ten Virginia Representatives were facing a similar resolution. Nine (democrats) cast their votes to allow the President of the United States to conduct the negotiations with Germany, but one (a republican) went on record with the minority and had his party prevailed the United States would this morning have been truckling to the Teutons.

Virginia has ever had her lone stars. Like comets, they come and go, most of them never becoming visible to the naked eye. In 1865-1866, when a republican Congress passed ironclad laws disfranchising a large percentage of the people of the United States, a proposition came before the Legislature of this State to accept the terms of the federal government in order that Virginia might resume her place in the federal union. There was a lone star then who was ready to forfeit all in order to get back into the national compact. He was a man who meant well, but Fairfax county, which he represented, did not affirm his action. At that time President Andrew Johnson was endeavoring to extend the olive branch to the people of the south, but Congress was not in tune with him, and the work of reconstruction was delayed somewhat. As time went on, however, the keen edge of the more obnoxious laws of Congress was blunted, and in the early part of the year 1870 Virginia was where she was previous to April, 1861.

Two hundred and seventy-six Representatives voted yesterday to sustain the President by tabling the McLemore resolution which warned Americans to keep off armed merchantmen. The President, we are told, is greatly gratified and his many supporters throughout the land rejoice with him.

William Jennings Bryan reached Washington a few days ago in order to take part in the issue which Congress was facing. He had been in conferences [illegible] and that one. It was supposed by his friends that he would wield great influence in raising the tide against the President's sane and sound stand but he seems to have been overwhelmed by the avalanche when the votes of the House were recorded.

Mr. Wilson is a man of peace, but not at any price. We have endured much since this unfortunate war in Europe was precipitated. Every effort has been made to keep on the razor's edge and to preserve neutrality, while thousands of Germans have permeated this country within the past eighteen months, and augmented greatly the number of Teutonic sympathizers born among us. Ammunition plants have been the scenes of terrible explosions, most of them under suspicious circumstances, while German officials have made use of newspaper advertising to tell American citizens what they must do.

It is generally admitted that a vital principle is involved in present negotiations with Germany, and had Congress in any way hampered the President it would have been the most serious blunder ever made in the history of the United States.

BALTIMORE WINS FIGHT.

The Legislature of our sister state (Maryland) has acted with more conservatism than did suffragans of Virginia two years ago. The Maryland House of Delegates yesterday by a vote of 53 to 47 agreed to allow Baltimore and the wet counties of the state to vote separately on prohibition. The Senate is expected to concur in their action. This is all the monumental city had asked, the people claiming the right to govern themselves in the matter.

This is all a large conservative element in Virginia asked, and it was on the lines of our free institutions—a government, of the people, by the people and for the people. A majority, however, failed to look through any spectacles but their own, and before the close of the present year prohibition laws will be in force all over the state.

The Gazette ever since the result of the popular vote was announced has insisted that the new law should be enforced to the letter, but, realizing that the Byrd law has been ignored in its salient features from the start, we have but little faith in the coming new order of things. The prohibitionists in the Legislature are at variance among themselves at present. Dr. Peters, supposed to be the out-and-dried candidate for Moral Commissioner, is opposed by some of the dry legislators, and should he fail of election, lukewarmness is apt to follow in the prohibition camp.

But to come back to Baltimore, which is about the only city in Maryland. Large seaport as it is, it seems unjust that it should be ruled by rural districts, and the vote in the House of Delegates yesterday shows that a majority of the Legislators are not devoid of reason.

SUICIDE OF EUROPE

(Baltimore American)

Peace needs all potency. The voice of the Pope reaches to the faithful of the church of all lands and causes respectful attention from all rulers of nations at war and all devotes of humanity and friends of peace. He has issued a lenten letter in which he denominates the war as the suicide of Europe. Nor is this vivid language any too strong. Centuries have been occupied in the building up of the nations, their subjects, their ideals and the character of their peoples. All this is being swept away by the devastating flames of a hellish strife. The voice of religion, which is the voice of humanity in its plaints to Deity, cannot be silent in the presence of this veritable vortex of infernality.

There is no question but that Pope Benedict has appealed from time to time to the various rulers collectively, severally personally. There is no doubt as to the earnestness and the continuance of the efforts made for peace.

Peace may never come through the pontificate, but the pontiff has been unfailing in his registering of protest and in seeking peace—even under the suspicion of veering either to the one side or the other and thus creating prejudice that would nullify his efforts. The avoidance of this, very largely, has been due to necessary moderation and simple and discreet action.

WEAKENING OF TURKEY.

(Baltimore American).

Seemingly credible dispatches tell of the straits to which Turkey has been reduced. Short crops, food scarcity through supplying the Germans, lack of money through refusal of Berlin to make further advances, defeat at the hands of the Russians who have overrun Armenia—these are the circumstances that have led the Turks, according to the dispatches, to make overtures to Russia for a separate peace.

Turkey has certainly nothing to gain by further fighting if it has been discredited in the estimation of its strong friend because of inability to hold its line against the Russians bent upon overruning Asia Minor and forming a junction with the British upon the Tigris. Turkey was counted upon to create the conditions for a successful expedition to the Suez and Turkey hopelessly failed in the task. Stern German dealing and German frugality therefore would dictate the abandonment of an ally that has become a burden. Therefore Turkey may make its peace.

This partly accounts for the desperate efforts of Germany to work out its salvation through its own resources upon the west side. This accounts for the rumors of an early emergence of the German fleet and a great naval fight. Germany has come to realize that its lesser allies are of no further service until it has won a stinging victory against its foes upon the front of major importance—the west.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Coal in Italy has now reached $50 a ton.

Austrian troops are reported to be moving into France to re-enforce the Germans.

A big section of Smyrna has been destroyed by fires set during the French air raid over the Turkish city five days ago.

Three school children and a teacher, Miss Sarah Hollingsworth, of the Grafton School six miles east of Danville, Ind., were injured yesterday afternoon when the roof of the building was blown in.

The Remington Arms Company has just placed an order for 500 pairs of roller skates to be used by its office boys in its New England factories. Business is at such a rush that the boys are unable to get around fast enough without the skates. If enough boys were employed to do the business afoot the factory corridors would be congested.

After indictments charging attempted murder had been returned yesterday against four men alleged to have been implicated in the shooting of a guard employed by manufacturers affected by the shirtmakers' strike in New York, Assistant District Attorney Dooling declared the prisoners had informed him they had been hired for $100 by the shirtmakers' union "to beat up and kill strikebreakers."

Four men were drowned and a number of others injured yesterday at Connellsville, Pa., when the roof covering a vat of hot water in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops collapsed during a religious meeting. The men had assembled to listen to a talk by an evangelist who is conducting services in one of the local churches, and a number of them climbed to the top of the vat, which collapsed under their weight.

Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the British admiralty, came back from the trenches to warn the house of commons yesterday that it must beware of the German fleet. "We must not assume," he said, "that Germany will be content to allow her fleet to lie impotent and derided in the Kiel Canal. We must assume that something has happened in the German naval yards and that Germany has completed all her program."

One of the severest blizzards of the winter is sweeping Northern Minnesota, the upper peninsula of Michigan and the Canadian states to the north. In Duluth nine and one-half inches of snow has fallen in the last 36 hours. Marquette, Mich., reported 17 inches and at Calumet shipments from the copper mines were seriously curtailed owing to interference with railroad transportation. Hibbing, Minn reports similar conditions along the Mesaba Iron Range, Winnipeg, Man., reports a snowfall of 14 inches.

17 year old wife astonished officials of the Hamilton county Ohio, Domestic Relation Court yesterday by saying that she had left her husband because he was too kind to her. "He is too nice," she told Miss Edna McChristy, the court's "woman judge." "I know he is a model husband. He has no bad habits and always is home at night. He treats me just beautiful; just smiles and kisses me when I say anything mean. I can't stand it. If he would bully or abuse me I would like him better."

Portugal thus far has completely ignored Germany's sharp note of protest against the seizure of German merchant ships in Portugese harbors. Some of the newspapers, in apparently inspired editorials, warn Portugal that she must make satisfactory answer or prepare for a declaration of war. Four German steamers which had taken refuge in the port of Lourenco Marque, Portuguese East Africa, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted on them. The crews of the vessels were interned.

David Purches, 7, son of the superintendent of the Senate Office building, and Harry Chester, 10, were killed by automobiles in Washington yesterday. Purches was struck at Seventeenth and Church streets about 9 o'clock, Chester was run over near Tirtheenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast at 4 o'clock. Both died while being taken to hospitals. Young Purches was on an errand for his mother when he was run down. Harry Chester, was coasting in his wagon in front of 1316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast when he was struck.

Detailed information which has reached the State Department concerning the food shortage in Turkey gives credence to the reports that the Ottoman government is sounding Russia with a view to making a separate peace. The State Department has received from the American Embassy in Constantinople a report to the effect that food prices there have recently increased 185 per cent, due to the scarcity. The conditions are reported as being particularly desperate among the Jews and Armenians, thousands of whom have been driven from their homes and are destitute.

Remarkable demonstrations of recent achievements in the development of long-distance wireless telephony featured the annual dinner last night of the National Geographic Society in Washington. The diners heard by telephone breakers rolling against the California coast and at the same time watched moving pictures of the surf at the same point. Words and music of "The Star-Spangled Banner," picked up from a phonograph by a wireless telephone received at the navy's great Arlington plant, went through the air to a long-distance wire line out of New York which brought them to the banquet table.

SLEEPING SICKNESS FATAL.

Oconto, Wis. March 8.—Sleeping sickness has developed here. Miss Dora Henderson victim of the longest sleep on record in Wisconsin has recovered. Five others have suffered the same complaint and three have died. The othr two recovered after sleeping five days.

Miss Henderson slept seventeen days, with only one day of consciousness. Harold Bodle, first sufferer, five days was artificially fed while asleep and died. Two others slept four days and died.

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Guy T. Horner, of Southampton, former member of the House of Delegate, who recently became a candidate for the office of prohibition commissioner, has formally announced his retirement from the race.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Norfolk will talk with San Francisco for the first time on the night of March 23. This will be the first telephone transcontinental communication with the Pacifice coast that has been undertaken south of Washington.

Elizabeth, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Quails, fell into an open grate at the family home in Bristol, Saturday and was seriously burned about the arms, shoulders and face. The little girl was ill of whooping cough, and is believed to have fallen while in a fit of coughing. No one was in the room at the time. Her father, who is employed at night work, was asleep in an adjoining room and was aroused by the child's screams.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock the building of the Troutville High School burned to the ground. The fire was not discovered until it was too late to save the building. The school house contained a large auditorium, and was valued at about $5,000. There was insurance to the amount of $2,500. A meeting of citizens was held yesterday morning, and steps were taken looking to the immediate rebuilding of the school.

Leaving his home at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 17th, ostensibly to go to school, Frank Strang, 14 years old son of J. R. Strang, of Richmond, an engineer in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up. Although that was nearly three weeks ago, no trace of him has been found up to date and the family of the youth is much distressed by his continued mysterious absence.

The Common Council of Petersburg, in regular session last night adopted without dissenting vote a resolution, appropriating $200,000 for white public schools, $140,000 to be expended in erecting a new high school and $60,000 for additions to grammar schools. This appropriation increases expenditures by Petersburg for public school improvements during the past ten years to half million dollars. To the efforts of the mothers' clubs and parent-teachers' association a delegation, from which appeared before the Council some months ago in the interests of the schools credit for the appropriation is largely due.

Admitting over a formal note of protest, dated February 22, from Ambassador von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing, that the United States district court for the Eastern district of Virginia has jurisdiction over the British-owned steamship Appam, captured on the high seas by the German raider Moewe, counsel for Lieut. Hans Berg, German master of the Appam, yesterday in Richmond asked and was granted by Judge Edmund Waddill until March 20 in which to answer the amended libel filed by attorneys for the British African Steamship Company, and consented to a tentative agreement under which trial of the case on its merits will begin during the week of March 27.

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PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can inspect said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

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AUCTION SALE

S. H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK
JOSEPH S. HARPER,

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 20; 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

No article to be removed until paid for.

The undersigned Trustee will consider prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS
Trustee in Bankruptcy for James W. Devers, bankrupt.

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